THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10.30 Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeavor, 7.00. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night.

Westminster Church.
Rev. George A. Paull, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer Service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

Watsessing M. E. Church.
The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45, Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M., Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.
Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening

Christ Episcopal.
Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.
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Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
Sunday-school at 3 P. M.
Choral Even Song 5 P. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.
The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Montgomery Chapel.
Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.
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Unity Church, (Unitarian).
Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Summer vacation. Services will resume September 6th. Seats free. All are welcome.

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County Board of Election.

Governor Murphy on Monday announced the appointment of county election officers. The appointments in Essex County are: Noah Guter of Newark and Samuel C. Martin of Belleville, Republicans; Leonard Kalisch of Newark and Edward Hart of East Orange, Democrats. Mr. Hart is a new appointee to the County Board, and succeeds Edwin A. Rayner.

The Essex Board met on Tuesday for organization. In the absence of Leonard Kalisch, who is in Europe, it devolved upon Mr. Hart to look after the Democratic party's interests in the work of organization. The situation was an embarrassing one for a new member, but Mr. Hart pulled through in a manner that excited the admiration of the Democrats. By virtue of being the oldest member of the board, it was claimed that the honor of chairman was due to Mr. Kalisch, and before the latter went away he had informed Mr. Hart that such would be the plan of organization, and that he (Mr. Hart) would meet with no difficulty in that matter when the board met.

When the members of the board assembled on Tuesday Mr. Hart discovered, much to his perplexity and embarrassment, that Mr. Kalisch's fences had been broken down, and it would require some skilful and aggressive work to retain the chairmanship honor for the Democracy.

As soon as Clerk Louis Lappman had administered the oath of office the board proceeded to organize. Mr. Hart nominated Mr. Kalisch and Mr. Martin nominated Mr. Guter. Three ballots were taken, Mr. Hart voting each time, casting his own and Mr. Kalisch's names for the latter. Mr. Hart maintained that as he had agreed to uphold the absent member, he was not at liberty to support any other nominee. After considering the situation, Mr. Hart secured confirmation that Mr. Kalisch would return to this country before August 20, and so declared he would stand by that member's nomination.

Mr. Martin, averring that a number of meetings would occur before that date, nominated Mr. Guter for chairman.

Mr. Martin remaining firm, after three ballots Mr. Kalisch was chosen to preside, being the oldest member of the board and hence entitled to the position by statute. Mr. Martin was elected secretary; Mr. Hart was then selected as temporary chairman, with Mr. Lappman as clerk.

"I'm sorry to oppose you," said Mr. Hart, "but the member from East Orange never surrenders."

The board's first act was to approve of a request to the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders asking for the granting of $100 for postage and incidentals for 1903-4. The certificate for election officers was ordered changed, to date from September 1.

Martin Brose, chief clerk of Newark's City Clerk Department, asked that the County Board arrange for the organization of district boards of election in time to carry out the provisions of the new primary law relating to the stationery and the distribution of ballots. The board agreed that the printed affidavits which the election officers are required to sign should contain the sentence, "These questions to be answered, sworn to, and returned on or before August 25. If not answered as above stated, other nominations will be called for."

Question No. 12 on the blanks, "Have you ever been convicted of any violation of the laws of the State of New Jersey or of the United States?" was objected to by Mr. Guter on the ground that it was too broad. He insisted that a person who had been convicted of corner loafing was debarred from serving, while the obvious intention was to shut out persons whose record was of a more criminal nature.

Mr. Martin upheld the clause, since, he declared, in his experience on the board, he had known objectionable people to be allowed to serve.

It was agreed that no change should be made in this clause.

It was decided that upon each certificate there shall be printed in red ink, "The different election boards are requested to organize in Newark on Saturday, September 5, at 8 P. M., and to notify the County Clerk of the election of clerks immediately," and that with each certificate sent out there shall be included a circular stating that this is made necessary because, under the law, the first registration day shall be on September 8.

Mr. Martin added that this is all the board can do, and that if the request was not complied with by the Monday following, the City Clerk would have to act. The township boards, it was agreed, are to organize as they get their certificates, which will be before September 1.

A notice of the meetings of the boards of registry and election, for publication, was approved and ordered printed in six newspapers.

Mr. Martin was given authority to have ten lists of election officers compiled.

The board agreed to meet at 3 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon.

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The Amendments.

A special election will be held on September 22, when the people of this State will vote on the question of adopting certain amendments to the State Constitution. The amendments relate to the judiciary of the State, and outside of the legal fraternity are not attracting much attention. An effort has recently been made to divide the people along partisan lines with respect to the approval or disapproval of the amendments. The nature of the issue involved, however, is such that the people will not enthuse to any great extent over it. The probability is that the vote will be a light one and the amendments carried.

Prominent lawyers, for whose opinion the general public has the profoundest respect, have declared themselves in favor of the amendments and have advised their adoption. E. Q. Keasby of Newark and one of the prominent members of the Essex County bar, has made public his views in favor of the adoption of the amendments. Mr. Keasby says:

"The primary purpose of the amendments is to relieve the congestion of cases on appeal and to give us a court that can devote its attention to the hearing and prompt decision of such cases and leave the Supreme Court judges free to give their attention to the work of this court. Incidental to this there is a necessary change in the composition of the Board of Pardons; and thirdly, the vice-chancellors will be made by the constitution what they are now in effect, judges of the Court of Equity, and they will be appointed by the Governor as all other judges are.

"The changes proposed are not serious but the change in the Court of Errors, at least, is of great practical urgency. Other plans for changes in the courts have been urged for the last twenty years, and these alone have now been approved by three successive legislatures after careful consideration by the representatives of the people. No others can be voted on for the next five years whether these are defeated or adopted, and even if we think these do not go far enough we should not lose this opportunity to obtain the relief that we urgently need now.

"Objection is made on the ground of expense, but the expense is only for the pay of judges necessary to do the work. It is after all only a question of division of labor. Five judges of the new court take the place of the six judges especially appointed. They will receive salaries instead of a per diem and will cost more, but the three circuit judges now drawing large salaries can be dispensed with and the Supreme Court judges will be relieved of their duties in the Court of Errors, and if there is not work enough for all of them the number may be reduced by the Legislature. The constitution requires only three. The important thing is to have the system efficient and adequate to the needs of business. The number of the judges and the expense will depend on the work there is to do, and the people will not grudge the judges the pay for the work they have to do."

To Vote by Machine Next Fall.

Voting by machinery is to be given a trial in New Jersey this fall. The automatic balloting machines are to be bought by the State and used in eighty-one of the 2,100 election districts. Each county will be assigned as many machines as it has Assemblymen and Senators. Essex County will vote by machine in twelve districts. Four patterns of voting machines have been approved by the Commissioners appointed last year, when the use of such devices was given legislative approval, to pass upon the merits of the several makes on the market. Machines of three, if not all four, of these approved designs will be included in the eighty-one that are to be tried in the coming county elections. If the test proves, as tests have proved in other States, that balloting by mechanical means provides a method more convenient and accurate and less susceptible to corruption than paper ballots and glass ballot-boxes, it is the present policy of the administration to reduce the big State treasury surplus somewhat by purchasing enough machines to supersede ballot-boxes thereafter in all elections held in the State.

By using a few of each make of machine this fall, it is intended to give a fair test to the several designs as well as to the entire idea of machine voting. Whether any machines so far submitted can stand the test and allow the independent voter to cut and scratch his ticket as he pleases for all offices, is the prime test to which the machines are to be put.

Stationery Department.

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Hats Off! The Flag is Passing By.

The following poem was recited by Miss Nellie Bollenbach at the annual patriotic service in the Park Avenue German Presbyterian Church, Pierson Post, G. A. R., attending. The author is an old veteran and the poem furnished for the occasion by Comrade G. W. Pancoast:

Listen! Listen!
Along the street there steadily comes
The tramp of feet, the glint of guns,
The blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky,
A cluster of stars in a deep blue sky.
Hats off! Hats off! Old Glory Flag is passing by
Glad sign of a nation united and strong
To guard well her people from tyranny's wrong,
Glory and Freedom, Salvation, all
Live in those colors that never fail.
All loyal hearts respond to the cry,
All reverent hearts ring cheers to the cry.
Hats off! Hats off! Our Nation's Flag is passing by.

In blue, and crimson, and white it shines
O'er the boys in blue in their martial lines,
O'er the men who offered life and all
That the flag might live, that no star might fall.
Let grateful hearts greet the passers-by,
Let a mighty shout ring out the cry.
Hats off! Hats off! The Flag of the Free is passing by.

But more than the Flag of the Free goes by,
If your eye can see above the Flag of the Free,
The Flag of Christ is passing by.
For only where Christ's Flag is known
Is Freedom truly on her throne.
Glory and Freedom, Salvation, all
Live in Christ's colors that never fail.
Bow the head and bend the knee.
For Him who died for you and for me
Hats off! Hats off! For floating high
Redemption's Flag is passing by.

Then listen and watch! Then listen and pray!
As the roar of the cheers comes rolling this way
Along the street see the twin flags come
With the tramping of feet and glinting of guns,
With the flourish of trumpet and ruffle of drums,
A flash of color from the sunset sky,
A cluster of stars from the deep blue sky,
A fiery cross from the sunset sky,
A blood-red cross from Calvary.
Hats off! Hats off! By the high or the low,
Twin Flags of the Free are passing by.
Thank God for the men who were willing to die
Like scarred veterans marching by
That the flag might float in the nation's sky.
Thank God for His Son who was willing to die
That His friends might live with Him on high.
Twin Flags of the Free for you and for me,
If we follow them both in heart loyally.
The one "Old Glory" with hurrah and a laugh,
The other "all hoary" with a cross for a staff.
A blood-red cross on a snow white flag,
Christ's martyr blood on a snow white flag
May we follow them both to the end, you and I,
As the twin martyr flags in their triumph float by.
My comrades brave, may we ever see;
Above the folds of the flag may we each clearly see
God's sign of a cross and the name Calvary.
Bare the head and bend the knee
For Him who died for you and for me.
Lift a prayer if we dare,
Lift it now if we dare,
For the flag of the men who once died for thee,
And that the Flag of the Free might continue to be.
Lift a prayer if we dare
For the Flag of the Christ who once died for thee,
And that thy soul safe in heaven forever might be.
Lift it now ere there cometh for you and for me
That terrible day that is promised shall be
When forever shall cease God's merciful cry,
And Christ's flag of Redemption shall no longer pass by.
But to-day mercy's day, still God's pardoning day,
To-day let us pray while every one may,
While the twin Flags of Glory are passing our way,
'Mid the tramping of feet and glinting of guns,
'Mid the flourish of trumpet and ruffle of drums.
As we still see "Old Glory," the Flag of the Free,
May we still see the Christ Flag from the hill Calvary.
One borne from the sky; one borne from on high.
May we follow them both in faith, heart and life.
Then beyond earthly strife we shall finally see
When life's battles shall end in the great victory.
What more is in store; what word God shall say
To him that Christ loveth on that blessed crowning day.
Be it you clad in blue, be it you clad in gray,
That saluted the Christ Flag as it floated this way.
Lift the hat; bow the knee; all hearts join the cry,
And salute the Christ Flag as it now passeth by.

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Due from Banks	144,373 26		
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Isham, F S	Strollers	I79s
Owen, Rye	Red-headed Gill	O97r
Reed, Myrtle	Lavender and old lace	R325l
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	House of Martha	S866h
	Late Mrs Null	S866la
	Rudder Grangers abroad	S866ru
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TOWN COUNCIL.

NUMEROUS TOPICS DISCUSSED AT MONDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

Linden Avenue Case Still Pending—Short Term Sewer Bond Issue Reduced—Petitions for Street Lights and Sidewalks—Street Name Ordinance Tabled

When the Town Council met Monday night the Linden avenue case was the first item of business taken up. Chairman Peterson asked Charles W. Powers if the Citizens' Committee, of which Mr. Powers is Chairman, was ready for report.

Mr. Powers stated that the Citizens' Committee with Mr. Olmsted had gone over a part of the measurements, but as Mr. Olmsted was compelled to leave town on business the work was still incomplete, but Mr. Olmsted had promised to be here in time to finish it up so that a report could be made at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Conlan of the Finance Committee submitted the financial report of Town Treasurer Osborne for the month of July. On motion of Mr. Conlan the Treasurer was authorized to redeem two of the short term sewer bonds of $1,000 each, and to pay the interest due on the short term sewer bond issue, amounting to $560.

Councilman Walker requested that the Franchise Committee investigate the new transfer system put into operation on August 1 by the Public Service Corporation.

Councilman Chabot submitted a petition for street lights in East Passaic avenue and a sidewalk on Watsessing avenue. The petitions were referred to the proper committees.

Councilman Moore of the Legal and Franchise Committee reported that the Glen Ridge Borough Council had passed a resolution instructing the Legal Committee of the Council to act in co-operation with the Legal Committee of the Town Council in adjusting the boundary line between the town and borough at Edgewood road.

Mr. Moore introduced by title an ordinance under which it is proposed to place public pool-rooms under license regulations.

The franchise application of the Essex Cross Railway Company was laid over as usual.

Councilman Harrison stated that a street lamp on Benson street, located about one hundred feet in from Broad street, was so obscured by trees as to be almost useless for lighting purposes. He requested that the Street Lighting Committee change the location of the lamp to the street corner. The matter was referred to the Sidewalk Committee with power.

Councilman Harrison brought up the subject of transportation for Excelsior Hose Company's fire wagon and the matter was referred to the Fire Committee with power.

The filing of the financial report of the Board of Education was announced by the Clerk.

Chief of Police Collins reported twenty arrests made during the month of July and $53 collected in fines.

Martin J. Callahan was the only bidder for the work of constructing the Grove street sewer.

The Clerk reported no objections to the Board of Assessors' reports of the assessments levied for the Delaware avenue improvement and the Charles street sewer, and the Collector of Taxes was directed to send out the bills.

The ordinance relating to street names was brought up for final passage and was assailed by Mr. Moore as a useless piece of legislation and was laid on the table.

A Puzzle to Police.

Detective Sergeant James Bell of East Orange, who has had a long experience in police and detective work, says that the police of the Oranges are up against the hardest proposition they ever struck in their efforts to capture the burglar who is known throughout the Oranges, Montclair and this town as the man with the small hand. This is the thief who gains entrance to houses by cutting a block from the door panels. His work, Detective Bell says, is the boldest and most deliberate of any crank that the police have had experience with, and the singular and puzzling feature of it is that none of his plunder ever comes to light in the pawnshops, fences, or other places where thieves usually dispose of their goods. The man with the small hand has made extensive hauls in the Oranges, Glen Ridge, Montclair and this town, and in nearly every case his work shows evidence of daring and deliberateness. In several instances he has not hesitated to eat or drink some of the good things that he has found in cellars while engaged in plundering [torn]

[torn] ty to save—stop paying rent, [torn] home—subscribe for shares in the Bloomfield Building and Loan Associa[tion] [torn] new shares opened at par Monday [torn] Start with us now.—Advt.

Base-Ball

In the game of base-ball Saturday afternoon on the Arlington avenue grounds between the Watsessing Club and the Bay View Wheelmen's Club there was every indication of a shut-out for the visiting club, but in the fifth inning Short-stop Frank Ferguson of the Watsessings in making a short throw to second base threw wide and an opportunity for a double play was lost. This was the beginning of a series of errors in that inning that resulted in the visiting club scoring five runs, and made a close game out of what was thought would be a one-sided contest. The home team did some heavy batting in the first inning and got a safe lead of four runs. The score of the game was as follows:

WATSESSING.

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
F. Ferguson, s. s	0	1	2	1	4
Hambacher, 3b	2	3	4	4	1
A. Dailey, 1b	2	2	9	0	1
Durning, p	2	3	0	3	0
Elior, 2b	1	2	5	3	1
Call, c	0	1	4	2	0
Morrison, c. f	0	1	3	0	0
Conners, r. f	1	1	0	0	0
Bradley, l. f	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	15	27	13	7

BAY VIEW WHEELMEN.

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cort, s. s	1	0	0	4	1
Clark, r. f	1	2	1	0	0
Boltz, c. f	1	2	3	0	0
Devine, 1b	0	0	10	1	1
Andres, c	1	1	3	0	0
Yaeck, 2b	0	3	3	4	1
Sweeny, 3b	0	0	2	2	1
Scheller, l. f	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor, p	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	6	8	24	14	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Watsessing	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	x	—8
Bay View W.	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Watsessing 5. Two-base hits—A. Dailey 2, Hambacher, Durning, Elior 2, Boltz. Stolen bases—Bay View Wheelmen 3. Passed balls—Call. Bases on balls—Off Taylor 1, off Durning 2. Hit by pitcher—By Durning 1. Struck out—By Taylor 3, by Durning 4. Left on bases—Watsessing 7, Bay View Wheelmen 11. Double plays—Taylor to Yaeck. Umpire—Wm. Hayhurst. Time 2h. Attendance—800.

This afternoon the Watsessings will play the Ironsides of Newark on the Arlington avenue grounds.

Accident Averted.

Policeman Shorter's vigilance Tuesday night no doubt averted a serious accident on the Erie Railroad. The heavy fall of rain loosened the dirt behind the Broad street bridge abutment on the west side of Broad street and washed it down on to the sidewalk. Officer Shorter was patrolling Broad street that night, and when he saw the large pile of dirt on the sidewalk he climbed the embankment and found that it had come from under the railroad ties, several of which were suspended to the rails with no dirt at all under them. Officer Shorter hastened to the railroad station and informed the agent there of the dangerous condition of the track, and danger signals were put out and a gang of workmen was dispatched to the place to make repairs.

Several men and teams were employed Wednesday in removing the blockade from the Broad street sidewalk. The falling of dirt from the railroad embankment of Broad street to the sidewalk is of frequent occurrence, and the railroad company is incurring a great and dangerous risk in not building retaining walls.

The storm of Tuesday did considerable damage throughout the town. The streams overflowed their banks, cellars were flooded, and several breaks in the roads were reported.

A Bold Thief.

Robert Miller, who claimed Lebanon, Pa., as his home, was arrested by Officer Durning at the Walnut street station of the Erie Railroad Tuesday night on a charge of stealing, and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Miller got aboard a Greenwood Lake train at Jersey City. When the conductor called for tickets Miller claimed that he had no ticket and no money. He was ordered off the train at Walnut street station, and in going out of the car he picked up a grip and took it out with him. The grip belonged to a Caldwell passenger, who did not realize that it was gone until he got up to get out at Cedar Grove. He reported the loss to the trainmen, and a telegram was sent to the agent at Walnut street to look out for Miller, and if he was around the station to cause his arrest. Assistant Agent Shorter was in charge of the station, and he telephoned for a policeman. Officer Durning was sent to the station, and he and Shorter found Miller under the platform rifling the grip. He was taken to the station house and Erie detectives made a charge against him. Miller confessed to having been in jail several times before for various offences.

Cannot Ride on Front Seats.

The Orange and Passaic Valley Railway has passed a rule excluding passengers from the front seats of the open trolley cars. There was considerable grumbling on the part of passengers during the rush hour because the new rule left places for six persons vacant. Motormen say they cannot understand the new rule, for they have no trouble with passengers on the front seats. Some of the cars have front seats which turn over and when some of the passengers are forced to ride backward they become so tightly wedged against the knees of persons in front of them that it is almost impossible to either get in or out of the seats.

FLAGSTONE SIDEWALKS.

Councilman Moore, Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee, Addresses the Town Council on the Sidewalk Question—He Tells Why the People Have Not Been Forced to Put Down Sidewalks, and Also How Stone Walks Can Be Obtained Without Cumbrous Legal Proceedings.

Councilman Chabot at the Town Council meeting Monday night submitted a petition for a sidewalk on the north side of Watsessing avenue from the Lackawanna Railroad to Elior street. The petition was not in accordance with the method of procedure required by the statute and was referred to the Sidewalk Committee for amendment.

Councilman Chabot asked Chairman Peterson if the Sidewalk Committee had taken any action with regard to the improvement of Orange street sidewalks, as requested by the chairman.

Councilman Moore, chairman of the Sidewalk Committee, in reply to Mr. Chabot's inquiry said that the Sidewalk Committee had given consideration to the Orange street sidewalk and to the sidewalks on many other streets of the town, but with a tax rate of $3.10 the Sidewalk Committee did not want to soak the people with any heavier taxation than they were at present suffering from. The Sidewalk Committee, Mr. Moore said, wanted to do a great deal in the matter of sidewalks, but until some of the other departments of the government were disposed to retrench in their expenditures sidewalk work would have to wait.

Mr. Moore said he would like to see a continuous flagstone walk on at least one side of every street in town, but under the present conditions it would not be right to force property-owners to put down walks. The law, Mr. Moore said, authorized the Council to order a flagstone sidewalk in every part of the town and assess the cost on the property benefited.

With respect to the Watsessing avenue petition submitted by Mr. Chabot Mr. Moore said there was no necessity for any red tape in the proceedings. If the people who want that sidewalk represent the entire frontage between the points named all that was necessary was to apply for the sidewalk and the Town Engineer would furnish the grade and the walk would be laid under the supervision of the Sidewalk Committee.

Mr. Moore cited several instances where sidewalks had recently been laid without the ceremony of advertisement and assessment. This method of obtaining sidewalks of course means cash in advance.

Home Again.

Mrs. Celia Adams, wife of Edward Adams, who deserted her home and two infant children last week in company with her cousin, Mrs. Minnette DeBaun, returned late Saturday night. Mrs. Adams refused to make a statement beyond admitting that she had been at Coney Island, where she had left Mrs. DeBaun. The two became separated and Mrs. Adams concluded to return to her family. When she arrived home she found that the house had been stripped of all the furniture, her husband and mother having taken apartments in another section of the town. Mrs. Adams, upon inquiry, located them in the Brick Row on Bloomfield avenue. It is said that there was a scene between husband and wife when they first met, but they finally came to an understanding and the wife was permitted to remain.

A friend of the family said that Mrs. Adams had admitted being at Coney Island with Mrs. DeBaun, who, upon reading the account of their flight in the papers, had threatened to commit suicide. The two women became separated Saturday and Mrs. Adams, thinking that her companion had carried her threat into execution, concluded to return to her family.

Disastrous Fire.

The handsome residence of Mrs. G. R. Zell, corner of Lincoln street and Franklin place, Glen Ridge borough, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The house was unoccupied, the family being at the sea-shore. The furniture in the house was destroyed by fire and water. It was about ten o'clock when the alarm was sounded from box 61, and the borough fire department responded. An alarm from box 68 in Montclair was also sent in, and two hose companies and the truck company from that town responded to the alarm, but refrained from taking any action when it was found that the fire was in Glen Ridge territory. The fire was a stubborn one, and the Glen Ridge firemen, when they found it making too much headway, requested the assistance of the Montclair firemen, and Chief Gardner put his men to work. The fire resulted in a very heavy loss, which cannot be fully determined until Mrs. Zell returns.

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FIRE HORSES.

A Subject Discussed by the Town Council Monday Night—Excelsior Hose Company Without Transportation—Mr. Hallinan Makes a Proposition.

An important fire matter was discussed by the Town Council Monday night. The subject was transportation of the fire company's apparatus. The discussion was brought about by Councilman Harrison, who stated that Excelsior Hose Company in the Second Ward was unable to get a horse for the fire wagon on the occasion of an alarm of fire. The situation was a serious one, Dr. Harrison said, and demanded the immediate attention of the Fire Committee. An offer made by Thomas Hallinan to supply a horse was submitted by Dr. Harrison. It was in effect as follows: Mr. Hallinan offers to purchase a horse suitable for drawing the fire wagon and he will keep it in readiness for that purpose for a consideration of twenty-five dollars per month.

Chairman Peterson said that if such a plan was adopted by the Fire Committee for Excelsior Hose Company it would have to be immediately applied to all the companies and would cause an increase of several hundred dollars in the maintenance of the fire department.

Councilman Walker of the Second Ward spoke on the serious condition of affairs at Excelsior Hose House on account of the lack of transportation facilities. Mr. Walker was desirous that the Fire Committee should begin at once an investigation of the situation at Excelsior Hose House, and make speedy arrangements for transportation facilities for the fire company. He personally offered to accompany Mr. Moore of the Fire Committee on Tuesday morning on a tour of investigation. Mr. Walker stated that Dr. Harrison had kindly offered the use of his own horse to the company in case of a fire, but the doctor's horse was too small for such work. Mr. Walker spoke of the importance of the Excelsior Hose Company as a part of the fire department. Several important industries were dependent upon the company for fire protection, and it was also located in the midst of a thickly populated part of the town.

Decline in Etiquette.

There is no department of the town government in which the recognition and observance of official etiquette is so necessary to proper administration as the Fire Department. This fact was fully appreciated and strictly observed in the early days of the department. Every move made in connection with fire matters had to conform to the official red tape with the same severity, dignity and thoroughness that characterises the conducting of the United States Army. Some people smiled at the punctilious conventionalities observed by the firemen, but nevertheless the observance of department etiquette was highly beneficial to the firemen. It may appear a small thing to require a requisition from the Chief Engineer for the purchase of a box of matches, but the principle is just the same whether the purchase be matches or fire-hose. Of late years there has been a relaxation of the rigidity of discipline, and the observance of etiquette is disregarded in a corresponding degree. Matches, shoe-blacking, whisk-brooms and other sundries are purchased without the knowledge of the Chief Engineer, and other financial obligations are made in the name of the fire department that the chief officer knows nothing about until the bills are presented to him for approval. Even in such matters as plans for new fire-houses and improvements to the fire-alarm system the chief often gets knowledge of them outside of official circles. The Chief Engineer is regarded by the taxpayers as the head of the Fire Department, and they hold him responsible for an economic administration of its affairs. From this standpoint the Chief Engineer should have first and absolute say in all fire expenditures. Things have got to such a pass through the relaxation of discipline and the disregard of etiquette that an order for an inspection parade instead of being promptly acquiesced in stirs up a revolt in the ranks, and not a few firemen talk defiantly of their intention of ignoring department orders. Oh for a brief return from the shades of that master band in Bloomfield fire affairs, Frank G. Tower!

Businessmen's Holiday.

Businessmen's holiday was observed on Wednesday and the majority of business places in the town were closed, some of them all day and others part of the day. The threatening weather upset the plans of several intended pleasure trips. The Round Table Club braved the weather and went to Coney Island and indulged freely in all the vanities of that place, winding up in Luna Park in the evening. The German Presbyterian Church Sunday-school had an outing at Verona Lake which was attended by many people.

The Pope and the Church.

The sacred duty of the College of Cardinals in selecting a successor to Pope Leo XIII. was the theme of a discourse delivered by the Rev. J. M. Nardiello in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday last. Father Nardiello spoke in exalted terms of the sublimity of the papacy. The cardinals, he said, "are assembled in conclave to perform one of the highest and sublimest duties intrusted to them. Imagine the great responsibility placed upon them in order that the right one may be elected to guide three hundred millions of people who follow and are obedient to the teachings of Peter and his successors.

"Try to realize the exalted position to which he is called who occupies the chair of Peter! How great the responsibility, how wonderful the duties of his office! Let us pray that a worthy successor may be elected to occupy the chair left vacant by our saintly Leo XIII., who so wisely governed the church for over a quarter of a century. What is taking place to-day has taken place for centuries past, when eligible men have been elected to govern the church.

"How true it is that Christ established the church is proven by the fact that we can trace to the days of Peter the regular succession of popes. Christ appointed Peter to guide and rule His church, and appointed him as his lawful successor. 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.' Can there be any doubt in the minds of intelligent people that the church of God is infallibly the true church?

"Read the long list of Popes, 261, who from the time of Peter to the present day have governed the church. We are assured that the promise of Christ to be with His church to the end of time is verified. "'Behold I am with you all days,' etc.

"Christ in establishing His church appointed a successor, as he would not always remain its visible head. He appointed Peter as His successor, and in like manner on the death of St. Peter another was chosen, and so on to the present day.

"While we regret the death of our great Leo, we rejoice to know that the papacy still remains. The Pope shall die, but the papacy is indestructible. For the maintenance of order and discipline, it is necessary to have a spiritual king. Can we imagine a kingdom without a king, an empire without its emperor? For instance, what would this country be without a President? Chaos and disorder would be the result.

"It is no great surprise to us to know that the death of Leo XIII. has called forth from Protestants generous expressions of sympathy. At the same time we can not allow the occasion to pass without defending the church from the utterances of some would-be teachers, who, in speaking admiringly of the Pope, failed not to cast slurs upon some of the teachings of our great church. Even in this town some, in addressing an intelligent congregation, expressed the desire that idolatry be abolished in the Catholic Church. They also informed their people that we are forbidden to read the Scriptures. The old poison still courses their veins, but it is amazing that in these days of enlightenment such falsehood should be uttered.

"It is untrue that we worship idols. That calumny has time and time again been refuted. We honor and respect images, etc., as being representatives of Christ and His saints; we do not adore them as gods. It is likewise untrue that we are forbidden to study and read the Bible. On the contrary, we are commanded to read and study it. We are not allowed to draw our own conclusions from it—as we are forbidden to interpret the constitution and laws of the United States, so also are we forbidden to interpret the Bible according to our own views. As there is a Supreme Court of the United States to pass judgment upon them so there is a supreme authority in the Church to explain the Scriptures."

Summer Night's Festival.

The members of the Ascension Chapel congregation are busily engaged with arrangements for a grand summer night's festival on Wednesday evening, August 26. The affair will take place on the premises of Charles Vogelius, No. 120 Montgomery street. Music, games, supper and several other attractions appropriate to an outdoor fete will be features of this occasion.

Big Rain Storm.

A tremendous rain storm passed over the northern part of this county after midnight Thursday night. Brookdale got a good share of it, and much damage was done on the vegetable farms there and in Richfield. The Third River valley was flooded, and people residing near that stream say that they never saw such a torrent of water rushing through the valley.

Bloomfield Building and Loan Association; new series of shares still open at par value. Shares can be subscribed for Monday night. Join our list of share holders.—Advt.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

FAULT FOUND WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION'S NEW TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Bloomfield Not Treated as Fairly as Orange—The Town Council Instructs the Franchise Committee to Make an Investigation—A Citizen's Exposition of the Transfer System.

The transfer system put into operation on August 1 by the Public Service Corporation between the Orange and Passaic Valley Street Railway and the North Jersey system does not give satisfaction here, on account of alleged discrimination against Bloomfield patrons of the two lines. Councilman Walker of the Second Ward, representing a constituency that it was assumed would derive more benefit from the transfer system than any other part of the town, informed the Town Council Monday night that there was much dissatisfaction in his ward over the operation of the transfer system. Mr. Walker said that he had been informed that people coming from Newark could not get a transfer from the North Jersey Company's Bloomfield Avenue line to the Passaic Valley line north on Broad Street towards Bay Avenue. In so far as the Second Ward was concerned the transfer system thus applied was of but little practical benefit. He requested that the Franchise Committee of the Council make an inquiry as to the official rulings of the Public Service Corporation in regard to transfer regulations and report the same to the Council.

A resident of Spruce Street, who had evidently devoted some time and study in arriving at an understanding of the transfer regulations, gave the Council the benefit of his effort in the following letter:

To the Honorable Town Council of Bloomfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN: Will you allow me to call your attention to some facts in regard to the new transfer arrangements between the Orange and Passaic Valley and North Jersey lines, which I have learned from various conductors I know, who are men of experience and who, I am sure, are not misunderstanding their orders? They are as follows:

1st. A passenger from Newark via the Bloomfield line *may not* transfer for five cents to Bay Lane.

2d. A passenger from Orange Valley or Bay Lane *may* transfer for five cents to Newark via Bloomfield Avenue.

3d. A passenger from Bloomfield may transfer for five cents to Newark via either Bloomfield Avenue or Main Street.

4th. A passenger from Newark via Main Street *may* transfer to Bay Lane for five cents.

5th. A passenger from Bay Lane may *not* go beyond the shanty on a five-cent fare going northwest.

6th. A passenger from Montclair may go to Bay Lane or Orange Valley for five cents.

7th. A passenger from Caldwell paying ten cents at one time *may not* go to Bay Lane or Orange Valley, but he may go provided he is wise enough to pay five cents at a time.

These facts all speak for themselves and show in a most vivid manner the gross injustice of the new arrangement, with the Bloomfield people as the greatest sufferers.

I send this communication with a view of possibly bringing before you facts that you are not acquainted with, and with the hope that, should investigation prove the statements to be true, we shall put an end to such ridiculousness. Yours respectfully,

ALBERT E. CRANE.

Installation Service.

The ordination and installation of the Rev. H. A. Steininger as pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church will take place to-morrow. The services will be conducted by P. Richter of Hoboken and P. Von Hollen of New York. The Rev. Mr. Steininger first preached in the church of which he will now be the permanent pastor July 5. He was born in Germany in 1872, as the son of a clergyman of the Lutheran denomination, and after having studied theology and philosophy in Leipsic took a course in philology and the classics in Erlangen, Muenchen and Rome. He was in the field of literature for five years in Berlin before he passed a brilliant examination for his life work. Four days after he landed in this country with his wife he preached his first sermon.

Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Charles L. Warren and his partner, Mr. Al. Shean, have signed with the Von Tilzer Opera Company (under the direction of George W. Lederer) to play the principal parts in the new comic opera "The Fisher Maiden," (music by Harry Von Tilzer, book by Arthur J. Lamb). The season will open at the Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia, September 14, to be followed by a run on Broadway.